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# CHIT-CHAT

## Featuring Review of Quad Jesters' "Charley's Aunt"

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### Do You Know That—

The Quadrangle Jesters will present a farcical comedy, "Charley's Aunt," on May 16 to bring to a very entertaining close the biennial Engineers' Day?

For the benefit of those who have not seen the cinema (movie to you engineers) of this same name, a brief resume will be given so that you can get a better idea about the story itself.

Jack Chesney (Russell Long, Cer. E. III), who is violently in love with Kitty Verdun (Richard Kerr, Met. IV), and a chum of his, Charles Wykeham (Grant M. Perrindele, M. E. III), who is in the same quandary, loving Miss Spettigue (Roger Grimes, I. E. IV), want their objects of affection to meet Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez (Edmund Duplaga—Ch. E. IV) who is Charley's Aunt and who is expected to arrive from Brazil. In order to fulfill their plans they ask their heart throbs to join them at their rooms at college for luncheon. Miss Spettigue and Miss Verdun accept the invitation, but the millionaire, Donna, sends a telegram saying that she must defer her visit for a few days. This creates somewhat of a problem which the boys solve by forcing another undergraduate by the name of Lord Fancourt Babberley (Ellsworth Shriverdele, Ch. E. IV) into a black satin skirt, a lace fichu, a pair of mitts, an old-fashioned cap, and wig. Then this old frump is introduced to the sweethearts, to Jack Chesney's father (Jack Pfefferle, I. E. IV) and to Stephen Spettigue (Harold Haviland, I. E. IV) as Charley's aunt. To make matters worse yet, the real aunt turns up unexpectedly, but assumes the name of Mrs. Smith or Smythe and enjoys the predicament but dominates the situation throughout the performance. The solicitor invites everybody to dinner in order to attain his object—the rich widow's hand, and she receives his consent to the marriage of his ward to young Chesney. Eventually everything comes out fine (as most plays do) and everybody but the avaricious solicitor is rendered overwhelmingly happy.

### Evolution

Freshman: "Mamma, may I go out tonight?"

Sophomore: "Going out tonight, ma, be home at ten."

Junior: "Going out tonight, dad."

Senior: "G'night, dad, I'll bring in the morning paper."

Representing Ohio State's chapter of the American Ceramic Society at the annual meeting of the American Ceramic Society, the Ceramic Educational Council, and the Institute of Ceramic Engineers held at Cincinnati, Ohio, were William Patton (Cer. E. IV) and J. Allen Pierce (Grad. Cer. E).

### Typical of Us Engineers Too!

They met in a restaurant

Romeo and Juliet

He had no money to pay her debt

So Rome-owes what Juli-et.

The Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization, elected officers for the coming year among which were John A. Hoskins (Met. E. III), 1st Lieutenant; Gerry Rettig (M. E. III), 1st Sergeant; and Bruce G. Mailey (I. E. III), Pledge Captain.

### Did You Know That—

While the early bird catches the worm, the hawk is smarter by sleeping late and catching both in one operation?

A woman is only a woman, while a cigar is a smoke? (According to Kipling).

Ignorance is no handicap in advancement? (Eureka, there's some hope left for us!).

Women will ever be women as long as there are powder puffs—and a full moon? (Get it, boys? No? Well, neither do I.)

### Advice to Engineers!

Fear less, hope more

Talk less, say more

Whine less, breathe more

Eat less, chew more

Hate less, love more—

And all good things are yours. (I hope.)

### Reminders!

Are you going to help make Engineers' Day a huge success by doing your part?

Don't forget that to miss seeing "Charley's Aunt", the last event of Engineers' Day, would be like eating a beef sandwich without the beef. (The beef will be represented by the "Beef Trust Chorus" between acts.)



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